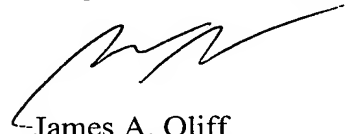


REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification has been amended via a substitute specification and claim 17 has been amended. No new matter has been added.

Prompt and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Marked-up specification
Clean specification

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